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the favorite generals of Nitj><>lt*nn. lie was now to make trial of his prowess against their Muster.

Among the most critical evrtits of modern times the battle, of Waterloo stands conspicuous. This .sanguinary «*netiuntt»r at last stopped the torrent of the ruthless and predatory ambition of the French, by which so many countries had been desolated. With the peace which inntu?tiiaU*ly xueet'de.tl it conii-dence was restored to Europe.

right (or English wing) retreated to holt! the jtoidtioii at \ Vnterhto, wltar© the left (or PruHBian wing) was to join U, and the united force wait to crutdi the enemy. Thus there is no <iue*tion an to whether the ! *rus*ian tinny saved the English by their arrival, or whether tin* English Huved the Prus sians by their resistance at Waterloo. Each ami} executed well UIM! valiantly its part in a concerted operation. The Kn^Hxh would never have fought at Waterloo if they had not relied on the arrival of lh« !*ruHi»laiiH. Hml the Prussians not come up on the afternoon of tin* IHTli of .hint* iho Kngltah would liave been exposed to the same great peril <>>f having uloite to iliml with the mans of the French ariuv, ax the PrutthlaitK would ltiiv« had to fu-w if they had found thw Kuglinh in full retreat. To liivi'ftligjil«> th«< r*i!tifiv« {Mtrfortit- anoes of tlie two ariiiea in uiuch tl«i wiiiii UH to ciiriirllr tin¹ ri'Hiwctiv^ nm»rif« of the two Pnutftiau armitnt at Hiui<*wa, wh«>r«> on« In-UI fh«> Au*traiis until the other arrived. Also in retMiinj« tliif many lni*f*r*»iliig pi*rw»niii at*t*otintH of the campaign it miutt ih* rpiirnilwrtfil that i>jiini«>iin »kU>ut thiM'hani't of fluccess in a defensive ntruggh* are apt IP v»ry \with the «tl>»t'rvl*»« f«tuition, as indeed (General <!raiiit hm n*inark«d in atmw«<r f*»»Titl«*»I«i» on liis ttrRty'H stat^ at the end of the lirtnt day of the ball!* of Hlill«>li «>r rilfiihiirg Landing. The man placed in th«> front rank or flglillng liii«> w*r« iifimnk after «ttack beaten off. He seen only l«««t of hiH own iIWWN, un ttiwt *»f tin* u- otittded die appear, and he also known HotnethitfC <>f tin* «*iirit»y«> l*y H«*riul{ tin* dead in front of him. Warmed by thw coittwt, hi* thuii'tM'l^veM In *wr4»M* Ttti man pluted jn rear or atlvAncing with riM^iforfeiiM'iilM, imviiif tmthitig of the excitement of the itraggli*, only tin* long HIM! itierenMiiK ttnltiimi of wounded stragglerii, and iH*rhapN«f ftiern, ifem««H htni't>ttt|iiiiii<tn fall without being able to answer the fin*, tin ti*»liliig «f th« dttrrvHJMiiHHii of tiiti enemy, and he ls apt to take si numl cli«|Mitiliitig vir.w of tl«> *iitafioji, Thtw Knflisiunon rending tho actontttM of initti who f«iti|lil ni W«li*r*»» ar«i iIMI r«*mly to aifibellevG repn^sentatSonR of what |*Im*t* In the *»f Hie winy and to think ThftakantyVi llfivliku pietiimii in l*iwill,f Patr «f tint uf sels must bo overdrawn. Indued, in thin vi*fy bnttii* «lf Wiiti«rl*w»»i ^lriti*ii l«i- gan to retreat when his h«lp moat nwilrwi, otio «f hi* c«#f« fit* tmmpt told him that the right wing of fhit Engli»li lit ftiiil retreat. Thl* inexperienced young man/* tmyi'Mnftiing, p« 248, ** Itiil mt«tnken ili« number of wounded going, or Mug tnk«in, t»> tin* to iw* ilr^wnii, fur tives, and accordingly itiadt * r«|Nirt." Kurtliwir,

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